

MACHINISTS WILL SUPPORT FEDERATION

SITUATION HAS GROWN MORE
ACUTE ON ALL THE RAIL-
ROAD LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The local machinists' union has resolved to support the demands made upon the Harriman lines by the federation of shop employees, now asking for recognition by the railroad company.

President E. L. Reguin of the federation said yesterday that this decision was reached last night when a tentative strike vote was taken. The men, he said, were unanimous in their demands.

The federation is awaiting the arrival from the east of the officers of the international unions representing the five crafts working in the shops. These officers are expected here today.

Their conference with Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, will be held tomorrow. They will then demand that the new federation be recognized officially and dealt with by the company.

Mr. Kruttschnitt was occupied yesterday with routine affairs and had nothing further to say in regard to the federation's demands whatever.

Ernest L. Reguin, president of the Federation of Shop Employees of the Harriman lines, when shown the statement by Mr. Kruttschnitt that the demands of the men would be rejected, declared he was confident, in spite of the statement, that the demands of the shop employees would be granted.

"Mr. Kruttschnitt may change his attitude," he said, "when he discovers that 99 per cent of the shopmen are standing by the federation."

When asked if a refusal of the demands would mean a strike, Mr. Reguin said:

"The federation must be recognized. We will not back up on that issue. We have asked for recognition and if we do not get it—well, that's up to Mr. Kruttschnitt. He has time to change his mind and we believe he will yet recognize the Federation of Shop Employees."

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Following a plan for retrenchment, railroads of the country in the last year have laid off \$1,870 men, effecting a net annual saving of operating expenses of \$94,000,000, according to a report made public yesterday afternoon.

This method of economy in operation has been adopted by sixty per cent of all the roads, and is rapidly spreading to the remaining lines of railroad through the entire country.

The decrease in expenses and maintenance is said to be the result of the interstate commerce commission which refused to allow the roads to put into effect a general increase of freight rates.

The largest reductions in the railroad forces are among the trackmen, shopmen and miscellaneous employees.

The report containing these figures may, it is said, have an important bearing on the widespread strike existing in the ranks of the shopmen on the Harriman lines.

Following is the list of demands issued to the Harriman lines by the Federation of Shop Employees: Recognition of Shop Employees' Federation, representing all five crafts.

All employees now and hereafter employed and not members of the association or union to be given 20 days in which to join, the effect being to establish a "closed" shop.

Eight hours a day, six days a week, instead of nine hours, six days.

Flat wage increase of 7 cents an hour.

Equal representation on the board of directors of the company hospitals, which are partially supported by employees, who now have no voice in their conduct.

Free keeping of patients in the hospitals as long as patients de-

\$1,000,000 PROPERTY LOSS AS RESULT OF A TERRIFIC STORM IN THE SOUTH

HOT CREEK IS TO HAVE WEEKLY MAIL SERVICE

UNCLE SAM HAS ASKED FOR
BIDS FOR A NEW ROUTE
TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The postoffice department is calling for bids for the carrying of mails once a week between this city and Hot Creek. Bids will be received up to September 26 and the terms for the contract will be from October 20, 1911, to June 30, 1914. The mail is to leave Hot Creek at 2:30 a. m. Friday, arrive at Tonopah Friday at 8:30 p. m. Leave Tonopah Saturday at 4:30 p. m. and arrive at Hot Creek on Sunday at 10:30 p. m. The distance is 80 miles. A bond of \$1,000 will be required by the government. Address bids to the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C.

This schedule will give a mail service to the operators in Rattlesnake canyon, the new potash discoveries and that section lying east of here that has been without a service for some time.

LINEMAN HANGS ON LIVE WIRE—GETS 2200 VOLTS

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 30.—Frederick Overpeck, a lineman, hung for ten minutes from a pole with 2200 volts of electricity going through his body yesterday, and lives. Overpeck was repairing high tension wires when he came in contact with a live wire. He fell, but his safety belt suspended him in the air with the wire touching him. He grasped the wire but was unable to let go and one finger was burned away before the power was shut off and he was let down.

FIRST CONVICTION SECURED UNDER NEW GAMBLING LAW

The first conviction under the new gambling law in the state of Nevada was secured in Nye county last night in Judge Averill's court, when the jury in the case of the state of Nevada vs. Gajo Pistinat returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

On the 20th of last December two boys, John Deal and Bert Doughitt, held up a poker game in Rhyolite. The boys were arrested and confessed to the holdup. When the grand jury took the holdup case under advisement they brought a minor charge against the boys and indicted Pistinat for owning a game.

mand, sanctioned by their association.

Conferences shall be granted after 30 days' notice of desire to change contract is submitted.

Employees to be granted 90 days' leave of absence, with transportation, instead of being laid off.

All time work other than but-letted shall be considered overtime.

Allowance for expenses while on travelling work to be raised from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Competency shall be determined within 30 days; after that no man shall be discharged on grounds of incompetency.

No physical examination or personal record.

Grievances to be handled by the Shop Employees' Federation.

Light work for old employees unable to do heavy work, without reduction in pay.

Seniority to govern promotion to foremanships.

All kinds of ruling and binding at the Bonanza.

In Charleston Twelve Persons Known to Be Dead—Seventy-Five Guests In an Augusta Hotel Passed a Night of Terror

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 30.—At least 12 persons are dead as the result of the severe storm which swept over this city Sunday night and Monday. The wind has died down and the water which stood in some of the streets has receded. Conservative estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—Seventy-five guests of the hotel on the Isle of Palms spent a night of terror, while the terrific storm raged furiously. Congregated in the lobby, the only spot immune from the wind and rain, women wept and prayed and one man held a revolver in readiness to shoot himself to avoid drowning.

It is believed all those stranded on the islands will be rescued today.

No violence was reported in Charleston up to early this morning, although the city was in almost total darkness last night. Arrivals from Charleston estimate the property damage at Charleston close to a million dollars, the principal damage being to the street railway system, the docks and the streets.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—News of the storm in Charleston and on the Isle of Palms was brought by Jules Heymann, who with his family and with Abe Guggenheim and family were the first to reach Augusta from the latter place. Heymann said the gale blew 90 miles an hour over the Isle of Palms where the onrushing waters came up over the floor of a pavilion a few feet away from the hotel. A house, in which a half dozen negro hotel servants were quartered, was blown down and all but two

of the negroes remained in trees all night.

Vessels Are Safe.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 30.—All vessels which were at sea in the recent storm off this coast, including the Clyde liner Apache, are reported safe. A special telegram received here from Savannah says:

"All vessels at sea are reported safe. The Clyde liner Apache was located this morning by the wireless office here and is off Charleston in tow of a tug, ready to come into the harbor."

The officers of the ship reported the worst storm in their experience at sea and stated that the vessel had a close call. All other vessels, including the City of Savannah to New York, are reported safe. There was great uneasiness about them for a time. The new Hotel Tybee was unroofed by the storm and all of the piazzas were swept away. Many houses on Tybee island were lifted from their foundations by the terrific winds and moved many yards away.

Property Damage Great.

"In the city of Savannah the damage to property was great. The cotton crop for a radius of 50 miles has been badly damaged by the wind and rain."

"Passengers arrived in Savannah from Charleston report untold damage in that city from the storm. Many lives are said to be lost. The steamer Cretan, of the Merchants' and Miners' line, Baltimore to Savannah, weathered the terrific gale and came into Savannah late yesterday afternoon."

"The storm is practically over at Savannah but the rain is still falling in torrents."

Gajo Pistinat Is Found Guilty of Conducting House In Which Poker Was Being Played —One to Five Years Is the Penalty.

house and allowing gambling to be conducted therein.

Attorney McIntosh represented the defendant in court and made his main defense on the grounds that Pistinat was asleep at the time the game was going on. The best witness for the prosecution was a woman, a member of the redlight district. She testified that she saw money in front of each player and that Pistinat served drinks at the game.

The case attracted very little attention, as it was the common belief around town that a conviction would not be secured. The verdict of the jury came as a complete surprise and has been the chief topic of conversation about the streets today. The jury was made up of the following citizens: Jock Bock, foreman; John Hawkes, Mortimer Smith, Thomas E. Prout, Martin Kennedy, Ed. Arndell, John M. Troy, Christopher Barry, W. H. Nutto.

NEW STRIKE NEAR CEDAR CORRAL IS LOOKING FINE

Number of Visitors Return Last Evening and All Are Enthused Over the Latest Find By Clark and Johnson.

Last evening parties who stam-peded to the new strike, three miles from Cedar Corral, began to arrive in town, and by 12 o'clock nearly all those who went out on Monday had returned and all have a good word for the prospect.

At Haag, Chris McCarthy, William Ashburn and Barney Hague were among those to return last evening and all have made locations in the new camp. The boys say that Clark and Johnson have not over-estimated the size of their find one bit and if the assays hold up to

what is claimed for them, it is going to be a big thing.

Two cuts have been made across the ledge by putting in shots, and assays taken from the rock broken in this manner, it is claimed, went better than \$30.

The country lying in and around the strike is fine looking porphyry and plenty of ground still remains for those who want to stake. Not a man has come back so far who has not staked some ground and 15 to 20 new claims were located on Monday. This morning Thomas

TO GIVE BENEFIT FOR CONSUMPTIVE MINERS' FUND

PROCEEDS OF LABOR DAY BALL
WILL GO TO A WORTHY
CAUSE.

When you attend the dance on Labor Day night you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your dollar and a half is going to a most worthy cause, and one that anyone would be glad to contribute to without the compensation of having a good time for the same.

The Tonopah Miners' union will hold the dance under the auspices of that organization, and the funds derived will go to defray the expenses of sending three unfortunate miners who have spent most of their lives digging into the bowels of the earth until such time that they have become afflicted with miners' consumption, and their practicing physicians have recommended a change of climatic conditions in the hopes that they will receive a lasting benefit from the ozone of a lower altitude.

The floor will be in excellent shape for the occasion and a good time and splendid music is guaranteed by the management.

BANDITS RAID MINE.

EL PASO, Aug. 30.—Seven bandits raided the Pedrazzini mine, in the Chispa camp, district of Arispe, Sonora, and carried away money and stores, according to a telegram received yesterday from Cananea. Manager Dufour was in Hermosillo at the time, and the loss is not known. Rurales from Cananea are pursuing the bandits. Early this week the Chispa mines were raided.

George Brissel, S. Fox and W. T. Summerville.

The penalty for a conviction under the new gambling law is from one to five years in the penitentiary without the alternative of a fine. It is believed that the case will be appealed. The outcome of this case will be of interest over the entire state of Nevada, as it will have a bearing on poker games.

In the northern end of the state there have been several arrests made for indulging in the national pastime of playing poker, but a conviction was never secured.

Murphy, the Goldfield mining man, left for the camp in his auto and, it is rumored George Wingfield is sending an engineer from Goldfield to look the ground over.

ELKS WILL DANCE THIS EVENING

The Tonopah Elks will give another of their summer dances at the hall this evening. These dances are invitational and have proved very popular with the dance-going public of this city. Light refreshments will be served.

EVIDENTLY MEANS BUSINESS.

George Wingfield evidently means business at Jarbidge, judging from the order for hardware, mining supplies, machinery, etc., the W. T. Smith company is getting ready for shipment.—Elko Independent.

LEDGE OPENED ON MANHATTAN CON. FOR 1000 FEET

WHITE CAPS HAS INSTALLED
FINE EQUIPMENT OF
MACHINERY.

Percival Nash, secretary of the subsidiary Dexter companies of Manhattan and several other companies in the Pine Tree camp, arrived in this city last night from the northern camp. Mr. Nash is very optimistic about the future of the Manhattan district. He has resided in the camp practically from its inception and is well-versed in its affairs.

At present the War Eagle mill is busy on ore from the Swanson lease on the Earl. On the Manhattan Consolidated estate a large ledge has been opened for 1000 feet and a string of leasers are at work from one end to the other of litigation hill.

The White Caps has installed a fine equipment, including a big air compressor and the ledge is holding out in great shape. This property has a shaft well down below the water level, but so far has not been troubled to any extent by water.

GOOD SHOW AT BUTLER TONIGHT

HIGH-CLASS PICTURE PROGRAM
IS ON AT THE BUTLER THE-
ATER TONIGHT.

A high-class picture program is on the boards for tonight. Pictures in comedy, drama and scenic films by the most popular photoplay company in America. The pictures to be shown tonight are as follows: "Love in the Hills and the Gordian Knot," by the Essanay Film company; "The Flower Carnival at Paris," a beautiful scenic picture by the Pathe company, and "Billy's Marriage," a comedy picture that is surely a cure for the very worst case of the blues.

Tomorrow evening Leo Dulmage, master of the unicycle, will open a three-days' engagement. Do not miss tonight's performance, as it is surely a top-notch.

MILLER GETS ONE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

Hugh Miller, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday in the district court, was sentenced this morning to one year in the penitentiary. Miller was arrested for high-grading. A partner, W. A. Koyns, arrested at the same time on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and will fight the case.

George Stout, convicted of selling liquor to Indians, was to have been sentenced this morning by Judge Averill, but his case was continued. The indictment under which Stout was arrested will be attacked by his attorney.

TWO MEN FOUND BURIED DEEP IN ICE

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—Tourists while crossing the Loetschen glacier yesterday saw deep down in the clear ice the faces of two dead men. Guides, accompanying the party chipped out with their axes the frozen bodies of the two unfortunate men and conveyed them to the surface.

The bodies have not yet been identified, but they are probably those of two London tourists named Bemebecke and Coin, who disappeared 14 years ago.

Mrs. Richard Davis and children have returned from a trip spent at Southern California points.

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